

Mines and Mining Stocks ARE HELD ON STOCK MARKET

DUCK CREEK MINES NEED LEAD STACK

Stephoe Lead & Copper Company Shows Ore of Highest Grade in Camp.

Guy L. Gallagher of Ely, who is conducting development work in lead properties in the Duck Creek district, ten miles north of the Steptoe valley smelter, gives a good account of results which are being obtained. The Steptoe Lead & Copper company, of which A. J. Davis and W. H. Tibbels of Salt Lake are chief owners, has ore of the highest grade found in the district, he says. It runs 75 per cent lead and 12 ounces silver to the ton. The company has done no work this year except to keep up its assessment work in good form.

In the Gallagher group two tunnels are being driven to get depth upon the ledge which make fine showings at the surface. The Bonanza tunnel appears to be nearing the ore, while the Banner tunnel has about seventy feet to be run to reach the objective point.

"At the surface workings we have saved about thirty tons of ore carrying \$50 a ton or better," said Mr. Gallagher. "On the Tip-Top claim we are following the ledge and uncovering ore. This is one of our best showings, and gives promise of developing into something big."

"Great activity, in both development and production, in properties of the district would follow the building of a lead stack at the Steptoe valley smelter."

FORT HALL MINE IS PRODUCING ORE

Property Near Pocatello Enters List With 50 Tons Daily Output.

The Fort Hall mine, near Pocatello, is producing close to fifty tons of ore a day, it is said. The ore is treated in the company's mill, and the concentrates are shipped to a Salt Lake smelter. It is expected that before the year is ended production will be large enough that the railroad company will build a spur track to the mine, thus cutting out a wagon haul of two miles. A request has been made for the spur, and it is understood that the company regards it favorably.

Near the Fort Hall mine is the property of Judge Fisher, the product of which runs high in gold and copper. Only prospecting and development is being done on the Fisher property at this time, but it is anticipated that daily shipments will be inaugurated in the spring.

Several groups of promising claims in the district are owned by Pocatello citizens, who on account of the good record now being made by the Fort Hall mine, are contemplating starting active development of their properties.

IDAHO GOLD MINE EQUIPS WITH MILL

Plant at Pine Is Treating \$30 Rock—More Interest in Mines.

"The property at Pine, owned by the Chaffin-Helm group, is one of the best I have seen in some time. A mill has been recently installed and the property looks better than it ever did. While the owners say very little, I am sure from past experience in judging ore, that the rock being treated in the mill runs at the very least \$30 to the ton. It is some of the prettiest ore that I have ever seen. The owners feel that the coming year will be one of continued success, and that they are prepared to carry on extensive operations."

"I have just come up from Salt Lake. Down there Idaho has the reputation of coming to the front rapidly in the mining world. For some time all that could be heard was land, until the mines were almost lost sight of. I find now, however, that there is a new interest in Idaho for mining investments just as longingly as they have been to Nevada, Utah and Colorado in the past."

EMPIRE STATE PLANS TO RESUME DEVELOPING

Plans are being formed to resume work in the property of the Empire State of Nevada Mining company, at Fairview, Bingham Central Standard, which is owned by the company. The company has only about 50 men further to drive its tunnel, a strong ledge which shows good values on the surface.

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Columbus Consolidated and Grand Central Touch New High Levels.

Leaders on the mining exchange held reasonably strong yesterday, but the market displayed little vim. Columbus Consolidated was steady and found a new high level, sales having been made at \$1.50 to \$1.60 a share. Sioux Consolidated was strong at 45¢ to 46¢, Iron Blossom was in fair demand at 70¢ to 71¢ and Colorado sold from 85¢ to 86¢, closing at 86¢. Grand Central brought \$2.50, a new high record for the present upward movement, with the closing sale at \$2.47½.

Total number of shares sold, \$7,170; value, \$33,189.56. Closing quotations and the day's sales:

	Forenoon.	Afternoon.
Ajax	39.00	39.00
Alcoa	1.80	1.80
Beck	1.10	1.10
Big Hill	1.00	1.00
Bing. Amal.	1.00	1.00
Black Jack	1.00	1.00
Bullcock	1.00	1.00
Cedar T.	1.00	1.00
Colo. Min.	1.00	1.00
Columbus C.	1.50	1.50
Crown Point	1.00	1.00
Daily-June	1.00	1.00
Drom. Hump	1.00	1.00
Ely Sal.	1.00	1.00
Eagle's Nest	1.00	1.00
E. C. Point	1.00	1.00
E. Tin. Dev.	1.00	1.00
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G. Central	1.00	1.00
Griffin	1.00	1.00
I. P. C.	1.00	1.00
Ibex Gold	1.00	1.00
Ind. Queen	1.00	1.00
Ingot	1.00	1.00
Iron Bloss.	1.00	1.00
Iron King	1.00	1.00
Joe Bowers	1.00	1.00
Lehi Tintile	1.00	1.00
Little Bell	1.00	1.00
L. Mammoth	1.00	1.00
Mason Val.	1.00	1.00
May Day	1.00	1.00
Min. Flat	1.00	1.00
Mt. Lake	1.00	1.00
Moscow	1.00	1.00
Nev. Hill	1.00	1.00
Newhouse	1.00	1.00
New York	1.00	1.00
Ohio Cop.	1.00	1.00
Opohongo	1.00	1.00
Pioche Met.	1.00	1.00
Plutus	1.00	1.00
Prince Con.	1.00	1.00
Provo	1.00	1.00
Red Wing	1.00	1.00
S. Strongs	1.00	1.00
Silver King	1.00	1.00
Sonoma	1.00	1.00
South Col.	1.00	1.00
S. I. Bios.	1.00	1.00
Swansea C.	1.00	1.00
Tin. Cent.	1.00	1.00
Tin. Con.	1.00	1.00
Tin. Con.	1.00	1.00
Tin. Hum.	1.00	1.00
Uncle Sam	1.00	1.00
Utah Con.	1.00	1.00
Victor Con.	1.00	1.00
Victoria	1.00	1.00
West Nev.	1.00	1.00
Yankee C.	1.00	1.00
Yer. Con.	1.00	1.00

FORENOON SALES.

Beck Tunnel, 400 at 15c.
Colorado, 200 at 85c; 200 at 84c; 1,000 at 85c; seller 90.
Columbus, 250 at \$1.50; 800 at \$1.52½; 100 at \$1.55, buyer 10.
Grand Central, 100 at \$2.50, buyer 60.
International P. & O., 500 at \$1.00; 500 at \$1.02½.
Iron Blossom, 200 at 65c; 3,000 at 65c; 1,000 at 70c; 1,000 at 65c; seller 30.
Iron King, 1,000 at 15c.
Little Bell, 100 at 15c.
Mason Valley, 500 at \$1.52½; 50 at \$1.55; 100 at \$1.50, seller 10; 10 at \$1.57½.
Ohio Copper, 200 at 35c.
Provo, 1,000 at 85c.
Sioux Con., 100 at 45c; 2,000 at 45c; 4,000 at 45c; seller 60; 100 at 45c; 200 at 45c; 300 at 45c; 400 at 45c; 500 at 45c; 600 at 45c; 700 at 45c; 800 at 45c; 900 at 45c; 1,000 at 45c; 1,100 at 45c; 1,200 at 45c; 1,300 at 45c; 1,400 at 45c; 1,500 at 45c; 1,600 at 45c; 1,700 at 45c; 1,800 at 45c; 1,900 at 45c; 2,000 at 45c; 2,100 at 45c; 2,200 at 45c; 2,300 at 45c; 2,400 at 45c; 2,500 at 45c; 2,600 at 45c; 2,700 at 45c; 2,800 at 45c; 2,900 at 45c; 3,000 at 45c; 3,100 at 45c; 3,200 at 45c; 3,300 at 45c; 3,400 at 45c; 3,500 at 45c; 3,600 at 45c; 3,700 at 45c; 3,800 at 45c; 3,900 at 45c; 4,000 at 45c; 4,100 at 45c; 4,200 at 45c; 4,300 at 45c; 4,400 at 45c; 4,500 at 45c; 4,600 at 45c; 4,700 at 45c; 4,800 at 45c; 4,900 at 45c; 5,000 at 45c; 5,100 at 45c; 5,200 at 45c; 5,300 at 45c; 5,400 at 45c; 5,500 at 45c; 5,600 at 45c; 5,700 at 45c; 5,800 at 45c; 5,900 at 45c; 6,000 at 45c; 6,100 at 45c; 6,200 at 45c; 6,300 at 45c; 6,400 at 45c; 6,500 at 45c; 6,600 at 45c; 6,700 at 45c; 6,800 at 45c; 6,900 at 45c; 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